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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RICE et al.

Serial No.: 09/712,878

Filed: 11/14/2000

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-362

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR THE ACOUSTIC
IMPROVEMENT OF THE
PULSED CURRENT METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING THE
VELOCITY OF A TRANSDUCER
HEAD"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Wong, Kin C.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF AUGUST 26, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please also note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper, while the **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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